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### TEACHERS.

*Literary Department*—MISS C. R. FRAME  
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MISS E. BAKER, B. A.  
MISS F. BOWES  
MISS M. NICHOLSON  
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### *Musical Department*—

*Piano and Organ*—MR. H. B. CAMPBELL, MISS B. STUDD,  
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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, HALIFAX, N. S.

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*Introduction.* The Board of Managers have great pleasure in submitting to the members of the Corporation, to the Provincial Governments and Legislatures interested, and to the many friends of the Blind, their thirty-fourth annual report; and in so doing, they desire to acknowledge their indebtedness to a kind Providence for the many blessings vouchsafed to the school during the year just closed.

*Superintendent's Report.* In the report of the Superintendent will be found a brief sketch of the work of the several departments. It is satisfactory to your Board to feel that the departments of the school are in such an excellent state of efficiency, and that the blind youth of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland are enjoying so many educational advantages.

The members of the teaching staff deserve our especial thanks for their diligence and zeal in the discharge of their duties. The recommendation of the Superintendent that their salaries should be increased merits the fullest consideration. The other matters referred to in the report of the Superintendent are worthy of attention and cannot fail to be of interest to the many friends of this institution.

*Domestic Department.* It has been one of the chief objects of your Board to make this Department of the school satisfactory in all respects. Before the new building was erected it was found impossible to give to the teachers and pupils a quiet home life. The school rooms were sitting rooms and the music rooms were dormitories. The pupils ate, slept, studied and played in the atmosphere of a school. The dormitories were overcrowded, and the children,

young and old, were obliged to live in very close contact. Since the occupation of our new building all this has been changed. The pupils between the ages of six and eleven, occupy the junior department in the south end of the new building. The dormitories in this department are fine airy rooms, and the children, separated from the older pupils, have the direct oversight of their own teachers and their matron, Miss Lockwood, and have scope in their own playrooms for the healthful sports of childhood. The girls over eleven years of age, and the other ladies of the staff, occupy the east wing, where, out of school hours, they enjoy a quiet and happy home life. Miss E. Lockwood, the girls' matron, has succeeded Miss T. Sims, who, much to the regret of teachers and pupils, resigned at the close of the last school year.

The boys over eleven years of age, the young men, and the male teachers occupy the west wing. This department is in charge of the boys' principal, Mr. S. R. Hussey. His wife, Mrs. Hussey, acts as boys' matron and, like the matrons of the other departments, is kept very busy tending to the needs of the pupils, and in keeping the dormitories, sitting-rooms, etc., well aired and thoroughly clean.

The housekeeper, Mrs. Drillio, has charge of the kitchen, dining rooms, etc., and is doing her best to carry out the work of her department economically and satisfactorily.

*Formal Opening.* The new building was formally opened by the Honorable A. G. Jones, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, on the evening of the 19th of April, 1904. A large and representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen was present and thoroughly enjoyed the musical and school exercises of the pupils. At nine o'clock the spacious new Assembly Hall was filled to overflowing by an audience in thorough sympathy with our work. Mr. J. C. Mackintosh, the President of the Board of Managers, presided and called upon His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, to formally open the new building. The Lieutenant-Governor made a strong and telling speech. He said that the people of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland had every reason to be satisfied with the great work which the School for the Blind was accomplishing. He congratulated the Board of Managers, Officials, and the friends of the School upon the place that the School had won in the hearts of the people of these Provinces. He concluded his speech by formally declaring the new building opened for the use of the blind.

Honorable G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Honorable J. W. Langley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia; A. B. Crosby, Mayor of Halifax, and Dr. C. F. Fraser, Superintendent of the



School, made short addresses. The guests were then entertained in the spacious corridors where refreshments were served, and the band of the School played a short programme of music.

*The New Building.* The new building, which has occupied so much of the time and attention of your Board during the past two years, has fully met our expectations. The floor plans of the building are arranged with especial care, and every improvement that thought or experience could suggest has been adopted, with the result that the edifice is in truth a model school building for the blind.

Mr. J. C. Dumaresq, the architect, took the utmost pains in preparing the plans and specifications and in overseeing the work of construction. The building presents a fine appearance and is in every way most creditable to him. Messrs. Samuel Marshall & Son, who, with their sub-contractors, completed the erection of this building in eighteen months, are to be congratulated on the promptness with which their work was carried out. We feel satisfied that the Messrs. Marshall and their assistants have lived up to the spirit as well as the letter of their contract, and that they have the satisfaction of knowing that the building is one of the finest in Eastern Canada.

Your Board recognize that, had it not been for the generous aid given to this institution by the Government and Legislature of Nova Scotia, and by the friends of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, the carrying out of their building plans would have been impossible.

The tenders for the construction of the building were in excess of the original estimate. To alter its plan so as to reduce its cost would have frustrated many of the objects which we had in view. We realized that in an undertaking of this character we were not building for to-day alone but for several generations to come. After due consideration, it was decided to adhere to the original plan and to complete the building in every particular. We estimate that after the Building Fund subscriptions have all been paid in the balance of debt will not exceed \$20,000, and we hope that in the near future some means may be found to wipe out this indebtedness.

*Legislative Support.* Those who have seen the pupils at their work in the School, or have come in contact with one or more of our energetic graduates, will appreciate the inestimable blessing of education to those deprived of sight.

The laws of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick make provision for the free education of the blind who are eligible for admission to this institution.

The people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are proud of their public school systems and proud in the knowledge that these systems are broad enough to include the education of the deaf and the blind.

In Prince Edward Island children with sight are admitted to the public schools free of charge. These schools are not adapted to the needs of those who are blind, and it would seem but common justice for the Government and Legislature of Prince Edward Island to make statutory provision for the education of sightless children.

It is true that we have received from Prince Edward Island a small grant, which, with the grant from the City of Charlottetown, has been equivalent to about ninety-five dollars per pupil.

The amount received per pupil from the Government and municipalities in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is one hundred and fifty dollars. These facts merit the attention of the public-spirited Legislators in Prince Edward Island.

In Newfoundland the Government has recently increased the number of its beneficiaries in attendance at the school. Hitherto the attendance has been limited to eight pupils, for whom the regular charge was paid, but the Government has, we think, very wisely agreed to the admission of three additional pupils for the current year. We trust that as new applications are made for the admission of Newfoundland pupils the Government will issue permits entitling the applicants to the privileges of the school.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

Your Board cannot bring this report to a close without a special reference to the management, control and supervision of the various departments of the school exercised by our esteemed Superintendent, Dr. Fraser, who for thirty-one years has presided so efficiently over the affairs of the Institution. Dr. Fraser has devoted himself so successfully to his life work that the school has grown from very modest beginnings to its present most satisfactory state, and he is still devising methods for further increasing its usefulness. It is not alone the internal management of the school, the domestic arrangements, the literary, musical and mechanical departments which claim and receive his close attention, but also the business and financial responsibilities which he faithfully fulfils, thereby relieving the Board of a burden which would be difficult for them to carry without the closest intimacy with the multiplicity of enterprises which make up the work of the Institution.

The Board are gratified to note that Mrs. Fraser, who is always so deeply interested in the affairs of the School, is now gradually regaining her former health and vigor.

*Acknowledgments.* In addition to the donations elsewhere referred to your Board gratefully acknowledges the following bequests: Estate of Philip Thomson, Halifax, \$1,000.00; John Murphy, Halifax, 100.00; James Smith, Halifax, 58.50; John Naylor, Halifax, 50.00; James McEwan, Halifax, 25.00; E. P. Archbold, 25.00. These bequests give evidence of a growing interest in the welfare of the blind among all classes of the community. Our needs are many and were our endowment fund larger we should be able to carry into immediate effect many plans for the improvement of the school. The work being done by the institution is apparent to all, and we hope that our many friends will bear the school in mind when arranging for the disposal of their estates. Our especial thanks are due to Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, attending Physician, and Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick, ophthalmic surgeon, for the kind and considerate attention given to the pupils during the year just closed.

Your Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered to the school by the late Dr. A. C. Cogswell, who for the past thirty-three years has, free of charge, acted as dental surgeon to the pupils. His son, Dr. A. W. Cogswell, has been appointed to the position so long and so honorably filled by his father.

The Board of Managers also desire to express its thanks to Mr. J. D. Medcalfe, Mr. W. E. Hebb, Mr. H. B. Clarke, the Halifax Symphony Orchestra, and other individuals and organizations for kindly admitting the pupils to lectures, concerts, etc., under their respective management.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. MACKINTOSH,  
*President.*

# Superintendent's Report.

*To the President and Board of Managers of the School for the Blind.*

GENTLEMEN:—The table of attendance herewith submitted shows that 154 blind persons have been under instruction during the past year, of whom 95 were males and 59 females. Of these 21 have since graduated or remained at home, making the total number registered December 1, 1904, 133, of whom 79 are males and 54 females. Of these, 81 are from the Province of Nova Scotia, 31 from New Brunswick, 9 from Prince Edward Island, 11 from Newfoundland, and 1 from Quebec.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Adults.	Total.
Registered Dec. 1, 1903	71	47	6	124
Entered during the year	17	12	1	30
Graduated or remained at home	14	5	2	21
Registered Dec. 1, 1904	74	54	5	133

## TEACHING STAFF.

During the past year several changes have been made in our teaching staff. The position in the Junior Department, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Josie Cox, has been filled by Miss M. Nicolson, of Fredericton, N. B. Miss Nicolson comes to us with excellent recommendations. Her wide experience as a primary teacher, her energy and enthusiasm, make her a valuable addition to our teaching staff.

In September last, Mr. John A. McDonald entered upon his duties as a teacher in this School. Mr. McDonald, who was one of our former pupils, recently graduated with distinction from the Baron Posse Institute of Boston. In addition to his general scholastic attainments, Mr. McDonald is a master of the French language, a skilful Masseur and a competent gymnastic instructor.

Owing to ill-health, Miss Josie Howe has been given temporary leave of absence. Her place in the Kindergarten has been taken by Miss M. Ancient, of Halifax.

Did space permit I would like to refer individually to the teachers in the several departments of the School. This being impracticable,

I desire to place on record an expression of my appreciation of the splendid work they are doing for the education of the Blind. With comparatively small salaries, with almost ceaseless calls upon their time, and with praiseworthy devotion to duty, these teachers have given to their pupils the very best that is in them. They have kept ever in mind the purpose for which the School has been established, and they have fostered among the pupils a strong spirit of self-help and self-reliance. This institution has good reason to be proud of the ladies and gentlemen who form its teaching staff, and the public may confidently rely upon the thoroughness and efficiency of their work.

#### LITERARY DEPARTMENT

The re-organization of the Literary Department, which took place at the commencement of the last school year, has proved most advantageous to the pupils. As a result of this re-organization, six thoroughly graded classes were formed, and ungraded classes were provided for the new pupils, and for those who could not follow the graded work to advantage. From the reports of the teachers and from my personal examination of the classes I feel satisfied that this re-grading of the School has resulted in better work being done than in any previous year.

In the Literary Department our pupils are given all the advantages that are enjoyed by children with sight under our Public School system. We have our Kindergarten, our primary and grammar school grades, and our high school course. The work of the pupils in these grades will compare favorably with that performed in the best schools in the Maritime Provinces.

#### MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department is at present in a high state of efficiency. The Principal, Mr. H. B. Campbell, and a corps of assistants, are daily engaged in giving to the pupils a practical up-to-date training. Pianoforte tuning is scientifically studied and practiced by the older boys.

In the Musical Department we have twenty-five pianofortes, two cabinet organs, and a full set of reed and brass instruments for the School band. The pupils memorize the music by having it read to them by readers with sight, or they commit it to memory from sheets and books printed in the Braille musical notation. This raised print music is prepared in the printing office of the School. It is read with ease by the majority of the pupils.

The following gives an idea of the work done in the Musical Department :

Pupils studying the pianoforte and cabinet organ.....	93
Pupils receiving individual singing lessons .....	19
Pupils receiving lessons on brass or reed instruments..	25
Pupils learning to play the mandolin or guitar .....	9
Pupils taking part in chorus work .....	90
Pupils studying harmonic notation and theory.....	39
Pupils being trained as pianoforte tuners.....	14

Fifty per cent. of the graduates of the School maintain themselves by teaching vocal or instrumental music, or by pianoforte tuning.

#### TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

In this Department the pupils are trained to use their hands to the best possible advantage. Handtraining is particularly needed by those who are blind. At present, willow basket-making, brush-making and cane-seating are taught to the boys.

The girls receive instruction in crocheting, knitting, weaving, sewing, and the use of the sewing-machine. The learning of these handicrafts has a distinct educational value. Many of the graduates find that these handicrafts have also a distinct earning value. We hope in the near future to greatly improve our facilities in the Technical Department.

It has long been my opinion that in every factory and workshop there were positions which could be filled satisfactorily by intelligent blind persons. This idea is now being tested by a state commission appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts. The Commission has power to fully investigate the question of the employment of the adult blind and to report upon the occupations best adapted to their condition. An experimental station has been established at Cambridge, Massachusetts, an energetic agent has been appointed, and the co-operation of the Superintendents and Managers of workshops and factories has been secured. It is satisfactory to note that several adult blind persons have obtained remunerative employment in mills side by side with their fellow-workmen with sight. The idea is a good one, and will, I believe, commend itself to the employers of labor throughout the Maritime Provinces. With the co-operation of our industrial leaders, the field for the employment of the blind would be greatly enlarged. The opening up of new avenues for work would be hailed with delight by some of our non-musical graduates, and more particularly by those who lose their sight in adult life. The man or woman who can make a practical suggestion that will result in the employment of the adult blind, will be regarded as a benefactor of the blind world over.

## MASSAGE.

The people of Japan have long been familiar with the restorative value of massage. Its practice among western peoples is of comparatively recent origin. In Japan massage is practiced by the blind and the Masseur finds among his fellow countrymen plenty of employment at fair prices. I believe that as the value of massage comes to be understood by the people of this country it will become more and more popular. Having this in mind as an occupation for the blind, two of our graduates have been carefully trained for this work and are now employed as instructors in the School. Mr. John A. McDonald holds a certificate as a competent masseur from the Baron Posse Institute at Boston. Miss Una Legg was trained in the studio of Dr. Fletcher Little, London, G. B. Miss Legg has already won for herself an excellent reputation as a masseuse. These young teachers are enthusiastic believers in massage and their pupils are receiving a thoroughly scientific training at their hands. In the practice of massage, the loss of sight is rather an advantage than otherwise. In the growing demand for the services of well-trained masseurs we hope to find remunerative employment for a percentage of our graduates.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING.

For the past four years the Physical Training of the pupils has been in the hands of Mr. James Scrimgeour, our gymnastic instructor. Mr. Scrimgeour discharged his duties with eminent ability. In April last he severed his connection with the School, having been appointed to an important position in Naparina College, San Fernando, Trinidad. The physical training of the pupils is now in the hands of Messrs. J. A. McDonald and R. A. Watson. Our new gymnasiums are now being fitted with Swedish stalls, boms and other appliances. No effort is being spared in the physical development of our young people. Without this development of muscle and nerve their training in the other departments of the School would be of little practical value. With this development their chances of success in the work-a-day world are greatly improved.

## HEALTH.

Two serious cases of illness have occurred during the past year. Flossie Patterson, of Margarettsville, N. S., developed tuberculosis of the lungs. She was sent to her home where she died in April last.

Nellie McLeod, of St. John, N. B., was attacked by pneumonia, from the effects of which she never recovered. She died in St. John on November 11th.



With these exceptions the health of our household of 165 persons has been excellent. This is due in no small measure to the active work of our matrons and to the kindly and constant oversight given to the health of the pupils by Dr. A. W. H. Lindsay, our attending Physician.

#### GRADUATES.

At the close of the last school year certificates as teachers of vocal and instrumental music were awarded to Frank Kline, of Halifax, N. S.; Frank McDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Lemuel Rushton, of Londonderry, N. S.

Henry Anthony, of Salmon Cove, Newfoundland, received a certificate as a teacher of the pianoforte and cabinet organ.

Certificates as pianoforte tuners were awarded to Frank McDonald, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Archibald Stuart, of Margaree, C. B., and Saudford Upham, of Prosser Brook, N. B.

William McLellan, of St. George, N. B., graduated from the Literary Department and has since gone into business.

J. Hollis Lindsay, of Woodstock, N. B., so well and favorably known as a pianist of merit, has gone to Chicago, where he has obtained a scholarship entitling him to all the privileges of the American Conservatory of Music. Mr. Lindsay's career will be watched with deep interest by his musical friends throughout the Provinces.

#### THE NEW BUILDING.

The new school building was occupied for the first time on February 14, 1904. Its cost with equipment was \$64,990.96.

The grant of the Government of Nova Scotia with the Building subscriptions received to date totals \$36,532.60. The balance of \$28,458.36 has been met by a temporary loan. Subscriptions amounting to \$6,505.62 have not yet been paid in. I have been promised additional subscriptions by those interested in the School, and there are still a number of the friends of the blind who, I feel certain, will aid us in paying off the balance of our building debt.

The building is in every way satisfactory and thoroughly adapted to the needs of the institution. I have visited a number of schools for the blind on both sides of the Atlantic. The buildings of many of these schools are more elaborate in their decoration and were erected at a much greater cost than those of this institution, yet I feel safe in stating that in no school of this character are the buildings better adapted for the education of the blind. We have co-education with absolute separation of sexes. We have home life as distinct from school life. The Departments for study, work, and



exercis are located in bright, sunny, airy quarters. We have, in short, an ideal school environment. It is my hope and belief that with our present increased opportunities the school will be able to do more than ever to further the interests of those deprived of sight.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS.

During the early spring and summer a series of public meetings and concerts in the interests of the blind were held in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. I was accompanied on these concerts tours by some of the best musical talent of the school, our party generally numbering fifteen. The programs consisted of vocal and instrumental music, school exercises, and addresses. The twenty-four meetings held were largely attended. Great interest was evinced in the methods of educating the blind and in the work being done by the school. The subscriptions and donations secured made a very handsome addition to our building fund. My sincerest thanks are tendered to those who so ably and willingly aided in making these meetings a success.

#### THE OUTLOOK.

In many directions the future of the School appears bright and promising. We have accommodation for one hundred and fifty pupils. One hundred and thirty pupils are already in attendance and applications for the admission of new pupils are constantly being received. Our educational facilities have greatly improved and I feel confident that they will continue to do so.

The equipment of our Literary or School Department will not be complete until we have a small museum. To those who are blind touch is sight, and feeling is believing. We require a fair selection of stuffed birds and animals, samples of minerals and products of all kinds. Models of common objects such as ships, boats, houses, etc., would also be most valuable.

In our Musical Department we still look forward to owning a first-rate pipe organ, so that our pupils may be trained as Church organists.

There is one direction in which the present outlook of the school is a source of great concern. I refer to our current receipts and expenses. The increased cost of provisions, of fuel and light, and the rise in domestic wages make the cost per pupil much above that of previous years. The increasing of the salaries of our experienced and devoted teachers is also felt to be a pressing need. If we are to keep the school up to its present state of efficiency and give to our pupils a thorough training for their life work, we shall require

an increase in our annual income of at least twenty per cent. Even with this increase our per capitum cost would be far below that of any progressive school for the blind in Canada or the United States. The question of providing an increased income should be considered by your Board at an early date. The need of this increase will be readily understood by the public, and I feel certain that the Provincial Governments interested and the friends of the blind will do all in their power to place the school on such a financial basis as will enable it to meet its present expenses.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Board of Managers for the cordial support they have extended to me and for the earnest efforts they have made to promote the welfare of those deprived of sight.

C. F. FRASER,  
*Superintendent.*

# School for the Blind in Account with THOMAS RITCHIE, Treasurer.

## CURRENT ACCOUNT.

1903

### RECEIPTS.

Dec. 5.	By Balance in Bank .....	\$ 77 64
1904		
Dec. 9.	" Interests and Dividends .....	2536 78
	" Donations and Subscriptions .....	93 81
	" N. S. Government and Municipalities .....	11362 50
	" N. B. Government and Municipalities .....	4312 50
	" Newfoundland Government .....	1650 00
	" P. E. I. Government .....	600 00
	" Sundries .....	255 34
	" Contingent Account .....	2614 34
	" Overdraft at Bank .....	1050 05
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		\$2455 2 96

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### EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 9.	To House Expenses, including —	
	" Provisions, Domestic Salaries and Wages, House	
	Furnishings, Laundry, Fuel, Light, Etc.....	\$12021 72
	" Salaries, Superintendent and Teachers .....	7075 00
	" Repairs to Buildings .....	1199 89
	" Grounds .....	301 21
	" Printing .....	360 62
	" School Supplies .....	325 47
	" Sundry Expenses .....	496 49
	" Music and Musical Instruments .....	1234 35
	" Insurance and Water Rates .....	487 00
	" Interests and Discounts .....	804 55
	" Travelling on account of New Building .....	245 66
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		\$24552 96

## BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

1904

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Dec 9	By Balance Provincial Grant .....	\$ 6000 00
	" Subscriptions paid during the year .....	4051 80
	" Legacy Account .....	2644 16
	" Temporary Loan .....	25000 00
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		\$37695 96

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Dec. 9.	To be paid on New Building .....	\$ 37695 96
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## LEGACY ACCOUNT.

1904			
Dec. 9.	By Estate of Philip Thomson, Halifax.....	\$ 1000	00
	" Estate of John Murphy, Halifax, .....	100	00
	" Estate of James Smith, Halifax.....	58	00
	" Estate of John Naylor.....	50	00
	" Estate of James McEwan.....	25	00
	" Estate of E. P. Archibold, on acct.....	25	00
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		\$1258	50
1904			
Dec. 9.	To Investment Account.....	\$1258	50

## RECAPITULATION.

1903			
Dec. 5.	By Balance.....	\$ 77	64
1904.			
Dec. 9.	" Revenue.....	20810	93
	" Building Fund.....	37695	96
	" Legacies.....	1258	50
	" Contingent Fund .....	2614	34
	" Overdraft at Bank.....	1050	05
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		\$63507	42
1904.			
Dec. 9.	To Current Expenses.....	\$ 24552	96
	" New School Building.....	37695	96
	" Investments.....	1258	50
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		\$63507	42

# Register of Pupils in Attendance Dec. 1st, 1904

## PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
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Ella Fletcher .....	De Bert.....	Colchester
Clara McNeil.....	Glace Bay .....	Cape Breton
Bertha Daly.....	Bridgeport.....	"
Margaret Turnbull.....	Sydney .....	"
Bessie Donovan.....	Glace Bay.....	"
Evelyn Ellis .....	Digby .....	Digby
Florence Cowie .....	Westport .....	"
Annie George .....	Whitehead.....	Guysboro
Cecelia Ehler.....	Queensport. ....	"
Lottie Armesworthy..	" .....	"
Gertrude Snow .....	Upper White Head..	"
Eva Fogarty.....	Newport.....	Hants
Carrie Beech .....	Windsor .....	"
Isabel Burgess .....	Sheet Harbor.....	Halifax
Alice Jollimore.....	Upper Prospect.....	"
Ethel Jollimore .....	" .....	"
Florence Clancy.....	Cole Harbor.....	"
Pearl McLeod.....	Halifax City.....	
Jessie Gladwin.....	" .....	
Mabel Shrum.....	" .....	
Dorothy Wier.....	" .....	
Mildred Marks.....	" .....	
Rose Blair .....	Gaspereaux.....	Kings
Minnie Wynaht .....	La Have Branch.....	Lunenburg
Josie Sperry.....	Petite Riviere.....	"
Frances Walsh.....	Bridgewater.....	"
Annie McDonald.....	New Glasgow.....	Pictou
Nellie McLeod.....	Liverpool.....	Queens
Cora Longley.....	Green Harbour.....	Shelburne
Louise Muise.....	Belleville.....	Yarmouth
Florence Crosby.....	Lake Annis .....	"
Adeline Hubbard... ..	Tuscat Hill.....	"
Constant Boudreau...	Pomquet.....	Antigonish
Colin McDonald.....	Glassburn .....	Colchester
Arnold Archibald.....	Kempton.....	"
Orland Slack.....	Folleigh Lake.....	"

Harold Rozee .....	Truro .....	Colchester
Gordon Little .....	Belmont .....	"
Robert Haley .....	Truro .....	"
John W. McDonald ..	Reserve Mines .....	Capc Breton
Frank Daly .....	Bridgeport .....	"
Arthur Billiard .....	Louisburg .....	"
Russell Briggs .....	Amherst .....	Cumberland
Densmore Pettis .....	Port Greville .....	"
Maxwell Morris .....	Advocate Harbor .....	"
Winfred Rushton ..	Oxford .....	"
Ovist Warne .....	Smiths Cove .....	Digby
Boyde Ellis .....	Digby .....	"
John Keefe .....	Canso .....	Guysboro
Benjamin Cook .....	Roachvale .....	"
Harry Giffin .....	Goldboro .....	"
Leonard Giffin .....	" .....	"
James Sandford ..	Walton Road .....	Hants
Percy Cox .....	Selma .....	"
Edward Fleming .....	Ketch Harbor .....	Halifax
Joseph Barker .....	Preston .....	"
William Conrad .....	Dartmouth .....	"
Samuel Gellor .....	Halifax City .....	"
Clydo Margeson .....	" .....	"
Reginald West .....	" .....	"
Frederick Turle .....	" .....	"
Clifford McCallum ..	" .....	"
Simeon Hutchins .....	" .....	"
James Burgess .....	" .....	"
Robert Oxley .....	" .....	"
Harry Mott .....	" .....	"
George Pickering .....	" .....	"
Alexander Williams ..	" .....	"
Frederick Roche .....	Cheticamp .....	Inverness
Donald McDonald ..	Marble Mountain .....	"
Percy Ward .....	Kentville .....	Kings
Joseph Emino .....	Hebbs Cross .....	Lunenburg
Geo. Slaughwhite .....	Italy Cross .....	"
Simon Freedman .....	Bridgewater .....	"
Andrew McDonald ..	New Glasgow .....	Pictou
Joseph McDonald ..	" .....	"
Samuel Hayden .....	Jordan Falls .....	Shelburne
Charles Howell .....	Lockport .....	"
Peter White .....	Yarmouth .....	Yarmouth
George Melancon .....	Bell Neck .....	"
Clifford Muise .....	Yarmouth .....	"

# PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Name.	Place.	Municipality.
Louise Blaksley .....	Harland .....	Carleton
Leila McGibbon .....	Moir's Mills .....	Charlotte
Louise Glazer .....	Bathurst .....	Gloucester
Lucie Couture .....	St. Marie .....	"
Celina Boudreau .....	St. Louise .....	"
Prudence Campbell .....	Sussex .....	Kings
Vina McNaught .....	Corn Hill .....	"
Mary Blanchard .....	St. Charles .....	Kent
Anna Corbin .....	St. Leonards .....	Madawaska
Christie Provost .....	St. Francis .....	"
Helen Norman .....	Newcastle .....	Northumberland
Alberta Kinsella .....	St. John City .....	
Muriel Stewart .....	" .....	
Celestine Cormier .....	Moncton .....	Westmoreland
Emma Legere .....	Shediac .....	"
Sarah Legere .....	" .....	"
Mercelina Boudreau .....	Upper Abouggoggin .....	"
Leon Duffy .....	Hillsboro .....	Albert
Joseph Albert .....	Caraquet .....	Gloucester
Vaughn McNair .....	Cardwell .....	Kings
Grover Livingston .....	Harcourt .....	Kent
Harry Norman .....	Newcastle .....	Northumberland
John Johnson .....	" .....	"
Robert Rankin .....	Chipman .....	Queens
William Rankin .....	" .....	"
Arthur Lindsay .....	St. John City .....	
Walter Day .....	Moncton .....	Westmoreland.
Oliver Cormier .....	" .....	"
Frank Hannah .....	" .....	"
Edward Legere .....	Shediac .....	"
Heber Crossman .....	Dorchester .....	"

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Margaret McCormick .....	Launching
Elizabeth McIntosh .....	Selkirk Road
Lexie Penny .....	Beach Point
Amelia McKay .....	Found's Mills
Philomena McLean .....	St. Peters Bay
Michael Walsh .....	Charlottetown
Roy McGregor .....	Pownal
Daniel McLean .....	De Cross Marsh
Waldy Kitson .....	Hampshire

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

James McCarthy.....	Bay of Islands
William Shirley.....	Fortune Bay
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	Bonavista
William Sullivan.....	"
Joseph Pardy.....	"
Thomas Kelly.....	"
Eldrid Parsons.....	Bay Roberts
James Byrne.....	St. John's
William Power.....	"
Athlestan Collis.....	Trinity
Herbert Martin.....	Harbour Grace

## QUEBEC.

Gordon Putnam.....	Montreal
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## ENTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Margaret Turnbull.....	Sydney, G. B.
Gertrude Snow .....	Upper White Head, N. S.
Bessie Donovan.....	Glace Bay, C. B.
Mildred Marks.....	Halifax, N. S.
Helen Norman.....	Newcastle, N. B.
Louise Glazer.. ..	Bathurst, N. B.
Lucie Couture.....	St. Marie, N. B.
Celina Boud eau.....	St. Louise, N. B.
Marcelina Boudreau.....	Upper Abougoggin, N. B.
Vina McNaught.....	Corn Hill, N. B.
Philomena McLean.....	St. Peters Bay, P. E. I.
Amelia McKay.....	Founds Mills, P. E. I.
Robert Oxley.....	Halifax N. S.
Harry Mott.. ..	"
George Pickering.....	"
Alexander Williams.....	"
William Conrad....	Dartmouth, N. S.
Boyde Ellis.....	Digby, N. S.
Densmore Pettis.....	Port Greville, N. S.
Arthur Billard ..	Louisburg, C. B.
Frank Daly.....	Bridgeport, C. B.
Harry Norman.....	Newcastle, N. B.
John Johnson.....	"
Heber Crossman.....	Dorchester, N. B.
Joseph Albert.....	Caraquet, N. B.
William Rankin.....	Chipman, N. B.



Herbert Martin.....	Harbor Grace, Nfld.
William Power.....	St. John's, Nfld.
Thomas Kelly.....	Bonavista, Nfld.
Gordon Putnam.....	Montreal, Quebec

### GRADUATED OR REMAINED AT HOME.

Flossie Patterson .....	Margaretsville, N. S.
Dora Neaves.....	Port Lorne, N. S.
Elsie McNeil.....	Grand Narrows, C. B.
Annie McDermott.....	Main River, N. B.
Nellie McLeod.....	St. John, N. B.
Lemuel Rushton.....	Londonderry, N. S.
Frank Kline.....	Halifax, N. S.
William Smith.....	Truro, N. S.
William Pyle.....	Boylston, N. S.
Waldon Wight .....	Black Rocks, N. S.
Archibald Stewart.....	Grand Narrows, C. B.
William McLellan.....	St. George, N. B.
Hollis Lindsay.....	Woodstock, N. B.
Sanford Upham.....	Prossers Brook, N. B.
Charles Campbell.....	Hampton, N. B.
Henry Gorman....	St. John, N. B.
Albert Thibodeau.....	Moncton, N. B.
Frank McDonald.....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Henry Anthony.....	Salmon Cove, Nfld.
Joseph Miffen.....	Bonavista, Nfld.
Thomas Lillington.....	Channel, Nfld.

### PRIZES.

#### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

##### *First Division.*

*1st Prize*—Margaret McCormick—Launcheon, P. E. I.

*2nd Prize*—Edward Legere—Shediac, N. B.

##### *Second Division.*

*1st Prize*—Arthur Lindsay—St. John, N. B.

*2nd Prize*—Robert Rankin—Chipman, N. B.

##### *Third Division.*

*1st Prize*—Clyde Margeson—Halifax, N. S.

*2nd Prize*—Frank Hannah—Moncton, N. B.

## BOYS' MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Prize* for boy over 15 years of age—Frank Kline—Halifax, N. S.

*Prize* for boy under 15 years of age—Frank Hannah—Moncton  
N. B.

## GIRLS' MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Prize* for girl over 15 years of age—Clara McNeil—Glace Bay, C. B.

*Prize* for girl under 15 years of age—Louise Muise—Yarmouth, N. S.

## PRIZES FOR SPELLING.

(Offered by Mrs. Chas. Archibald and Mr. Aubrey Hunt.)

*First Division.*

*1st Prize*—Edward Legere—Shediac, N. B.

*2nd Prize*—Russell Briggs—Amherst, N. S.

*Second Division.*

*Prize*—Divided between Robert Rankin—Chipman, N. B.

Arthur Lindsay—St. John, N. B.

*Third Division.*

*Prize*—Divided between Frank Hannah—Moncton, N. B.;  
Clyde Margeson—Halifax, N. S.

## ESSAY PRIZES.

(Offered by Mrs. C. F. Fraser.)

*First Division.*

*Prize*—Roy McGregor—Southport—P. E. I.

*Second Division*

*Prize*—Francis Walsh—Bridgewater, N. S.







RESIDENCE BUILDING



## BENEFACTORS.

BY-LAWS, ART. 2.—The payment of five hundred dollars at one time shall constitute a benefactor of the Institution. Any person who has served for ten consecutive years as a member of the Board of Managers, or who shall have performed such services as the Board of Managers shall deem worthy of recognition, shall be entitled to be enrolled as a benefactor of this Institution.

1867-Min. Murdock,	Halifax, N S	1887-Mrs E Binney	Halifax N S
1868-Hon. M B Almon	"	1887-Sir Wm. Young	"
1868-Sir Fenwick Williams	"	1889-Hon H H Fuller	"
1869-Hon Enos Collins	"	1889-John Gibson	"
1871-A K Doull	"	1890-J P Mott	"
1876-G P Mitchell	"	1890-E D Meynell	"
1876-N L West	"	1891-Hon S L Shannon	"
1877-J M Walker	"	1891-M P Black	"
1878-W C Silver	"	1891-John Naylor	"
1878-J S McLean	"	1895-Rev T DeWolf,	Windsor, N S
1878-John Duffus	"	1898-W G C Ketchum, CE,	Fredericton, N B
1878-S A White	"	1897-Adam Burns,	Halifax, N S
1878-W H Neal	"	1900-Nelson Forrest,	Amherst, N S
1878-J F Avery, M D	"	1901-George H Starr,	Halifax, N S
1882-W P West	"	1901-Gilbert Pugsley,	Amherst, N S
1882-John King	"	1902-Miss M Little,	Halifax, N S
1882-W K Reynolds	"	1904-Philip Thompson,	Halifax, N S
1886-A Shields	"	1904-Dr A C Cogswell	"
1887-James A Buist	"		

## LIVING BENEFACTORS.

1869-Hon Wm Cunard,	Halifax	1896-Thomas Ritchie,	Halifax
1878-Hon M H Richey	"	1896-Hon W S Fleding	"
1886-George Thompson,	Wolfville	1896-Hon A G Blair,	Fredericton
1887-George Mitchell,	Halifax	1900-J Y Payzant	Halifax
1892-J C Mackintosh	"	1903-Dr A W H Lindsay	"
1896-Jairus Hart	"	1903-Wm Robertson	"

## LIFE MEMBERS.

BY-LAWS, ART. 2.—Donors of twenty-five dollars at one time, and members who have served the office of Manager not less than three consecutive years, shall be constituted life members of the Institution.

C W Anderson	Halifax	W J Butler	Halifax
J W Allison	"	A B Boak	"
J H Angwin	"	G E Boak	"
C Archibald	"	A M Bell	"
Mrs. C. Archibald	"	H G Bauld	"
E D Adams	"	C C Blackadar	"
Rev F H W Archbold	"	Miss C Black	"
D Archibald	"	James Billman	"
H P Burton	"	S M Brookfield	"
H W Barnes	"	W G Brookfield	"
Mrs. S G Black	"	W H Creighton	"
W A Black	"	M Carney	"

Hon Wm Chisholm	Halifax	B F Pearson	Halifax
J S Chisholm	"	Hon I, G Power	"
B W Chipman	"	W B Ross	"
G S Campbell	"	Wm Robertson	"
Bishop Courtney	"	W B Rankin	"
A E Collas	"	J J Scriven	"
Sir M B Daly	"	Miss Mary E Skerry	"
J C Dumaesq	"	Hon W J Stairs	"
Wm Esson	"	J H Symons	"
R H Edwards	"	Alex Stephen	"
C F Fraser	"	E B Sutcliffe	"
Geo Francklyn	"	Alfred Shortt	"
G E Faulkner	"	Wiley Smith	"
H A Flemming	"	L Mortimer Smith	"
T R Gue	"	G M Smith	"
A Gunn	"	Mrs E Smith	"
M C Grant	"	W H Simson	"
W W Gates	"	Edward Stairs	"
Wm Hare	"	George Stairs	"
R I Hart	"	E G Smith	"
Levi Hart	"	Miss E Skerry	"
Mrs R Howe	"	Hon G J Troop	"
Judge Henry	"	Stephen Tobin	"
G W Hensley	"	W H Thompson	"
L J Hesslein	"	Wm Twining	"
A G Hesslein	"	Mrs Wm Twining	"
A Hobrecker	"	Mrs J B Uniacke	"
W E Hebb	"	John White	"
J A Johnson	"	W N Wickwire, M D	"
W H Johnson	"	E L Thorne	"
Hon A G Jones	"	A N Whitman	"
T E Kenny	"	H N Wallace	"
Donald Keith	"	Arthur Wiswell	"
M E Keefe	"	W H Wiswell	"
Andrew King	"	Jacob Withrow	"
E J Lordly	"	Dr H Woodbury	"
J R Lithgow	"	Hon T R Black	Amherst
R McDonald	"	N Curry	"
C F Mott	"	J A Dickey	"
Miss Mott	"	J R Lamy	"
F B McCurdy	"	John Laws	"
John McNab	"	M A Logan	"
Andrew Mackinlay	"	Hon W T Pipes	"
James Morrow	"	N A Rhodes	"
Mrs Jas Moren	"	John McKeen	"
A S Mitchell	"	Mrs John McKeen	"
Hector McInnis	"	C W Hewson, M D	"
Hon D McKeen	"	A W Moffatt	"
Walter Mitchell	"	M D Pride	"
Chas Mitchell	"	Bishop Cameron, Antigonish	"
J R Mont	"	J M Owen, Annapolis, N S	"
J C Malon	"	Rev Edw Ansell, Arichat	"
Archbishop O'Brien	"	Mrs H McLean, Bridgetown, N S	"
F H Oxley	"	Edmund Bent	"
Hon D McN Parker	"	Hon W H Owen, Bridgewater, N S	"
Mrs D McN Parker	"	Frank Davison	"
Robt Pickford	"	W L Lobbey	"



Mrs S Sheffield, Canning, N S	R H Brown, Sydney Mines, N S
Sir Frederick Borden, Canning	W J Gillespie, Shulee, N S
C E Whitman, Canso, N S	J W Seamen "
G E Jost, Guysborough, N S	A E Fraser, Springhill, N S
H M Jost "	J Cowans "
W J James, Glace Bay, N S	Martin Dickey, Truro, N S
Mrs T S Bohaker, Granville, N S	A S Black "
Mrs G W Churchill, Hantsport	R F Black "
J A North "	Mrs J B Dickie "
G W Churchill "	Archdeacon Kaulbach, Truro, N S
B W Webster, Kentville, N S	J E Bigelow "
W S Woodworth, MD, Kentville, N S	Rev Chas Bowman, Windsor, N S
Mrs J D Eisenhauer, Lunenburg, N S	Rufus Curry "
J J Rudolf "	Mrs Rufus Curry "
Capt Howard Wynacht "	J M Smith "
A J Wolff "	H P Scott "
Rev D McGillivray "	C DeW Smith "
J H Wilson "	G C Sweet "
L McLean, Louisburg	Mrs G P Payzant "
A W Moren, Liverpool, N S	Miss O Brien "
L J Matheson, L'Ardoise, N S	W H Chase, Wolfville, N S
James Cosman, Meteghan, N S	S P Benjamin "
Mrs C Gray, Mahone Bay, N S	John S Smith "
J A Gates, Middleton, N S	Charles Fergie, Westville, N S
John W Johnson, Mabou	R McDougald "
Graham Fraser, New Glasgow, N S	G E Munroe "
Mrs D Grant "	Henry Hunter, Westchester, N S
P A McGregor "	Jos Bugay, Yarmouth, N S
Hon J D McGregor "	E F Clements "
H T Sutherland "	Robert Caie "
H V Jamieson "	Mrs Robt Caie, "
J H Sinclair, M P P "	Mrs Hugh Cann "
J L Jennison "	G W T Farrish "
W G Matheson "	Chas Grantham "
A C Bell "	Mrs W M Kelley "
A C Mackintosh, Oxford, N S	Thos Johns "
Elizabeth F Elderkin, Port Greville	Miss Killam "
G O Forsyth, Port Hawkesbury	Mrs J A Killam "
Mrs G O Forsyth "	A F Stoneman "
H N Paint "	Hon Mrs W G Stopford, Yarmouth
M L Tucker, Parrsboro, N S	Mrs Jas Lovitt, Yarmouth
A J Townshend, MD, Parrsboro, N S	Hon H R Emmerson, Dorchester
O S Price "	Willard Kitchen, Fredericton, N B
J Smith Grant, Pictou, N S	Mrs Henry Ketchum "
H Primrose "	J R Inch, D C L "
G R Chisholm "	Mrs Medley "
A A Ferguson "	J A Vanwart "
E McPhail "	Mrs Twining "
R D Stiles "	G O Dixon Otty, Hampton, N B
M McGregor, M D, Ritcey's Cove	D Pottinger, Moncton, N B
Hon R Drummond, Stellarton	J W Y Smith "
Blowers Archibald, Sydney, (North)	Joshua Peters "
Wm Buchanan, Sydney, N S	Mrs W Steeves "
Alex Matheson "	Alex Gibson, Marysville, N B
Miss Brookman "	H B Price, Sussex
Meisner "	Geo H White "
Harrington "	Chas T White "

Joseph Allison, St John, N B	J C James, Charlottetown
Mrs Jos Allison, "	A P Prowse, Murray Har, P E I
J L Almou, "	R Templeman, Bonavista
Mrs J Knight, "	Wm Duff, Carbonear, Nfld
W A Murray, "	R K Bishop, St John's
J F Robertson, "	Harry J Crowe, "
Mrs Sheffield, "	David Baird, "
Mrs G F Smith, "	Capt J R Ross, "
Chas H Peters, "	Bishop Howley, "
Miss J G Sallier, "	Bishop Jones, "
Hon J V Ellis, "	Hon J S Pitts, "
T Clancy, "	Hon A B Morine, "
Mrs E F Woodman, "	R G Reid, "
J I. Black, Sackville, N B	W D Reid, "
C Fawcett, "	H D Reid, "
John D Chipman, St Stephen	R G Reid, jr., "
G W Ganong, "	Hon Edgar Bowring, St John's
Mrs A G Bailey, Woodstock	John Bowring, "
F B Hay, "	G Goodridge, "
A G Bailey, "	H Goodridge, "
Mrs P P Archibald, Charlottetown	W B Greive, "
G F Beer, "	Hon Geo Knowling, "
L L Beer, "	Sir Cavendish Boyle, "
W E Dawson, "	G T Rendile, "
Judge Alley, "	J Outerbridge, "
James Patton, "	Lieut -Gen. Montgomery-Moore
Hon F Peters, "	Mrs Smyth, Chatham, England
A Kennedy, "	Lieut-Gen Lord Alex Russell, G B
W A Weeks, "	Capt Lowry, 47th Regt, G B
Bishop McDonald, "	Lieut Thos A W Cochran, R N, G B
Hon Benj Rogers, "	A Graham Bell, Washington, US A
Hon A B Warburton, "	John D Miller, New York

## MEMBERS.

By-LAWS, ART. 2.—Any subscriber to the funds of the Institution to the amount of five dollars and upwards may be constituted a member by the Board of Managers at one of their regular meetings, and so continue during the annual payment of five dollars.

Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax.

## LEGACIES:

1866—Wm. Murdoch, Halifax.	\$19466 67	1890—G. G. Gray, Halifax.	181 17
1871—Jane Molloy, Halifax.	88 77	1891—John Naylor,	520 75
1872—Robert Noble, Halifax.	100	M. B. Black,	500
1874—R. Furvis, Pu. Wash.	100	Sir E. Kenny,	400
1875—Jus. McDonald, Green Hill,		A. K. Doull,	1819 33
Pictou.	150	1894—Miss E. Cronan, Halifax.	100
1876—Miss Jane M. Tonge, Win.	20	Duncan Waddell, Dart.	376 52
1876—N. L. West, Halifax.	800	1895—Miss E. Heales, St. John.	200
1877—J. M. Walker, Halifax.	500	Rev. T. De Wolfe, Windsor.	500
1878—W. L. Black,	22 1/2	1896—Mrs. Kieth, Halifax.	200
1879—Chas. Roche,	100	Mons. Carmody, Halifax.	50
Miss Service,	100	1897—W. G. C. Ketchum, C. E.,	
1880—Mrs. Williamson, Halifax.	200	Fredericton.	500
G. Frieze, Maitland.	100	Adam Burns.	250
Ann Wilson, Halifax.	100	1898—Lady Kenny.	200
Ann Hunter.	200	1899—Mrs. Chas. Murdoch, Lon-	
1880—John Saunders, Burlington,		don, B. B.	450
Hants Co.	416 33	Estate Gilbert Pugsley, Am-	
John King, Halifax.	600	herst.	500
W. P. West,	1000	Miss H. F. Allison, Halifax.	50
W. K. Reynolds, Halifax.	2000	Estate E. P. Archbold, acct.	
1883—Joseph Hart, Baddeck,	100	Halifax.	100
Mrs. G. Dunn, Halifax.	40	1900—Nelson Forrest, Amherst.	500
1884—Hugh Elliot,	100	Mrs. Chandler, Falmouth.	436 70
Alex. McLeod,	100	W. H. Keating, El Doro, Cal.	100
1885—James Thompson, Halifax.	100	1901—John S. McLean, Halifax.	100
Ch. Hesslein, Halifax.	100	Geo. H. Starr,	500
1886—S. S. B. Smith, Halifax.	100	C. C. West,	418 57
A. Shield, Dartmouth.	533	Patrick O'Mullin,	100
Jas. G. Merkel, Halifax.	40	Peter Coffin.	10
1887—J. C. McDonald,	50	Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, New	
W. H. Merkel,	50	Glasgow.	51 60
Jas. A. Buist,	5 70	C. E. Stanfield, Truro.	50
Sir Wm. Young,	10 000	1902—Miss Margaret Little, Hfx.	500
Mrs. M. J. Hamilton, Hfx.	50	M. A. Buckley, Santa Cruz,	
Mrs. J. Northrup,	200	California.	150
Mrs. E. Binney,	500	Thos. Kelly, Halifax.	10
1888—J. W. Metzler, Halifax.	40	1903—W. C. Silver, Halifax.	250
J. U. Ross,	50	Mrs. T. Doyle,	50
1889—Mrs. W. L. Whitmot, Freder-		1904—Philip Thompson, Halifax.	1000
leton, N. B.	250	John Murphy,	100
Miss Ellen Smith, Sum-		James Smith.	58 50
mersville, Hants Co.	16 70	Estate of John Naylor,	
Jas. F. Avery, M. D. Hfx.	500	Halifax.	50
1889—S. A. White, Halifax.	1000	Estate of James McEwan	
John Gibson, Halifax.	10 0	Halifax.	25
1890—J. P. Mott, Halifax.	20138 50	Estate of E. P. Archbold,	
1890—Finlay Campbell, Charlotte-		Halifax, acct.	25
town, P. E. I.	100		

## FORM OF LEGACY

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Halifax School for the Blind," Halifax, Nova Scotia, and their successors forever, (if real estate), all that, etc., (if personal), the sum of, etc., to be used for the general purposes of the Institution.

Legacies intended for any specific purpose should specify, in addition—"to be devoted to," and such specifications will be strictly carried out.

## Donations and Thanksgiving Offerings.

United Church, New Glasgow.	\$ 66 41
Union Service Cheverie and Burlington Churches.	9 00
Union Service, Guysboro.	8 00
Baptist Church, Bear River.	5 50
Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Halifax.	5 00

The following donations were contributed in small sums at the public meetings in the interests of the blind, held during the past two years, the amount being \$1283.61. The expenses of these concert tours, including advertising, rent of halls, traveling, etc., amounted to \$1585.43. The balance of \$300.82 was drawn from the contingent fund of the school.

Sussex, N. B.....	\$ 15 05	Springhill, N. S. . . . .	51 96
St. John, N. B.....	54 22	Oxford.....	25 80
Woodstock, N. B.....	25 32	Dartmouth, N. S.....	29 85
St. Andrews, N. B.....	39 20	Londonderry, N. S.....	32 62
St. Stephen, N. B.....	14 95	Pictou, N. S.....	15 20
Fredericton, N. B.....	42 00	Westville, N. S. ....	35 05
Moncton, N. B.....	30 61	New Glasgow, N. S. ....	28 73
Memramcook, N. B.....	21 98	Stellarton, N. S.....	22 15
Sackville, N. B.....	32 63	Truro, N. S.....	13 05
Dorchester, N. B.....	17 50	Maitland, N. S. ....	21 46
Shediac, N. B. ....	28 05	Alberton, P. E. I.....	22 02
Richibucto, N.B.....	31 92	Summerside, P. E. I....	10 89
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## SOUTHPORT.

Henry McGregor .....	\$2.00
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Rev. Henry Pelty .....	\$1.00
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Miss L. B. Jeans acct.....	\$1.00
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## CONCEPTION HARBOR.

Rev. Wm. Vritch .....	\$1.00
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Wm. Lockyer acct.....	\$2.00
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## AN ACT

### Respecting the Education of the Blind of Nova Scotia.

#### Chapter 54.

1. (1).—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has, under the provisions of "Chapter 50," a settlement in any municipality, city, or town, may apply to the warden of such municipality, or to the mayor of such city or town, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind, which order the said warden or mayor shall at once grant under his hand and the corporate seal of the municipality, city, or town, on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed, and has a legal settlement in such municipality, city or town.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

(2).—Such order shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School for the Blind, and subject to the conditions in this Chapter prescribed, to be educated and boarded therein during the school term.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

2. (1.) Pupils entering the school between the ages of six and ten years shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time in attendance under ten years of age; those entering between the ages of ten and thirteen years, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years, and those entering between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years shall be entitled to remain three years.

(2).—The Council of Public Instruction may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, extend the time of attendance of any pupil.

(3). In the case of hopeless incapacity, serious misconduct, or other sufficient cause on the part of any pupil, the prescribed term may be shortened at the discretion of the Board of Managers of the School.—1895, C. 1., S. 114, part.

3. For every blind person received in the Halifax School for the Blind under an order from the Warden of any Municipality, or from the mayor of an incorporated town which contributes to the municipal school fund, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such school shall be entitled to receive from the provincial treasury the sum of

seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive annually the same sum payable half-yearly, from the municipal school fund of such municipality.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

4. For every blind person who is admitted into the Halifax School for the Blind, under an order from the mayor of a city or town, an allowance to the Board of Managers of the school of seventy-five dollars per annum shall be rated upon the inhabitants of said city or town in case such city or town does not contribute to or draw from the municipal school fund, and in such case such sum shall be paid to the managers for each such blind person sent to the school, and there shall be paid to the managers from the provincial treasury for each such blind person for which such city or town contributes such allowance the sum of seventy-five dollars, in Chap. 54, the manner provided in the next preceding section.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

5. The managers of the Halifax School for the blind shall furnish, semi-annually, to the Council of Public Instruction full returns of the names, ages and residences of the pupils in respect to whom such payments are claimed.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

6.—In the annual apportionment of the municipal school fund the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective municipalities.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

7.—The Council of Public Instruction, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the province, and has no means of paying the expense of his education, may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers, make the provisions of this Chapter apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years. Such action of the Council of Public Instruction shall entitle the blind person to be received into the School on the same terms as if he were under the age of twenty-one years.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

8.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School for the Blind, or on whose behalf application for admission to such school has been made, who has no settlement within the province, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is chargeable to the province, may pay, or agree to pay, to the Board of Managers of the School the same sum as is paid from the provincial treasury in the case of a person admitted under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

9.—The parent or guardian of any blind person between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who has not a settlement within this province, may, nevertheless, apply to the warden of any municipality or to the mayor of any city or town for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School for the Blind; and if such warden or mayor is satisfied that such parent or guardian has bona fide settled in such municipality, city or town with the intention of remaining, the warden or mayor may grant such order, which shall have the same force and effect as an order made under the provisions of this Chapter in respect to a person who has a settlement within this province.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

10.—The Provincial Secretary has to be ex-officio a member of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind.—1895, C. 1, S. 114, part.

## AN ACT

### Relating to the Education of the Blind in New Brunswick.

Chap. VIII, Acts of the General Assembly, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly as follows:—

1.—The Parents or Guardians of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, who has under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, a settlement within any County or City of the Province, may apply to the Warden of the Municipality, or the Mayor of the City, for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or any other Institution for the Blind approved by the Governor-in-Council, and the said Warden or Mayor on being satisfied that such blind person is between the ages above prescribed and has a legal settlement in the Municipality or City, shall at once grant such order for admission as aforesaid under his hand and the corporate seal of the Municipality or City, and forward the same to the Provincial Secretary for his approval to be endorsed thereon.

2.—Such order so approved by the Provincial Secretary shall entitle the blind person named therein to be received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, and subject to conditions hereafter to be described, to be educated and boarded therein during the school terms. Pupils under thirteen years of age, when entering the School, shall be entitled to remain seven years; those entering between the ages of thirteen and seventeen shall be entitled to remain five years; and those between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years to remain three years.

3.—For every blind person received into the Halifax School or other Institution for the blind, approved, as aforesaid, pursuant to this Act, and educated and boarded therein, the Board of Managers of such School or Institution for the Blind shall be entitled to receive from the Provincial Treasurer, at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum, payable half-yearly, and also to receive at the same rate from the County School Fund of the Municipality to which the said blind person belongs. This section to apply to the blind persons in attendance at the Halifax Institution at the time of the passing of this Act.

4.—The Board of Managers of the said Halifax School, or other Institution for the Blind approved as aforesaid, shall furnish semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, to the Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province of New Brunswick, full returns of the names, ages, residences, attendance, etc., of the pupils in respect of whom the above grants may be claimed.

5.—In the semi-annual apportionment of the County School Fund, the Superintendent of Education shall include the amounts due the Managers of any Institution of the Blind and issue drafts therefor on the treasurers of the respective Municipalities.

6.—In the case of any incorporated City or Town within the Province in which any blind person, as is designated in the first section of this Act, has a legal settlement, and which City or Town does not contribute to or draw from the County School Fund, there shall be paid by such City or Town to the Board of Managers of the said School an allowance of seventy-five dollars per annum, and such sum shall form part of the general assessment of such City or Town for each blind person sent to said School, and each such blind person sent to the said school shall be admitted to the said School in the manner prescribed in the first section of this Act, the chief executive officer of the Corporation exercising the powers therein conferred upon the Warden of the Municipality, and there shall be paid to the said Managers from the Provincial Treasury for each such blind person, for which such City or Town contributed such allowance, the sum of seventy-five dollars in like manner as is provided in the third section of this Act.

7.—The parents or guardians of any blind person between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who have or has not the settlement referred to in Section One of this Act, may, nevertheless, apply to the Warden of a Municipality or the Mayor of a City for an order for the admission of such person into the Halifax School or other Institution for the blind as aforesaid, and if the Warden or Mayor of a City be satisfied that such parents or guardians have or has *bona fide* settled in the Municipality or City with the intention of remaining, the Warden or Mayor may grant such order in manner and form as prescribed in the first section of this Act, which shall have the same force and effect as an order given under the provisions of the said Section.

8.—In the case of any person who has been admitted to the Halifax School or other Institution for the Blind as aforesaid, or on whose behalf application for admission to such School



has been made, who has no settlement within any County or District of the Province as required by Section One of this Act, the Provincial Secretary, if satisfied that such person is fairly chargeable to the Province, may pay or agree to pay to the Board of Managers of the said School, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum from the Provincial Treasury

56 Vic., Cap. 20.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act relating to the Education of the Blind.

1.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of Assembly, 55th Victoria, Chapter 8, entitled, "An Act relating to the Education of the Blind," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon being satisfied that an applicant has a settlement within the Province of New Brunswick, and has no means of paying the expenses of his or her education, may, by Order-in-Council, make the provisions of said Act apply to any blind person over the age of twenty-one years, and such order shall specify the Municipality in which said blind person has a settlement, and upon which he or she shall be chargeable. Such Order-in-Council shall entitle the blind person mentioned therein to be received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other Institution for the Blind, on the same terms as persons mentioned in the first and second sections of the said Act.

2.—Blind persons over the age of twenty-one years so received at the Halifax School for the Blind, or other Institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the provisions of the preceding section, shall (subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council) be entitled to remain three years.

3.—The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have authority by Order-in-Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Halifax School for the Blind, or any other Institution for the Blind approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to extend the time of any pupil who has entered under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the Education of the Blind," or of this Act in amendment thereof.



## 59 Vic. Cap. 13.

An Act to amend An Act relating to the Education of the Blind.

1.—Section 1 of the Act of Assembly, 55th Victoria, Chapter 8, is hereby amended by erasing the word "ten" in the second line thereof.

2.—Pupils entering the School between the ages of six and ten years, shall be entitled to remain seven years in addition to the time and attendance under ten years of age.

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Applications for admission to the School for the Blind and all correspondence should be addressed to—

C. F. FRASER,  
*Superintendent.*





